



WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES  
2005

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Dear Data Users,

Buckskin remained the most popular variety among winter wheat varieties seeded in Wyoming with over half of the average. Pronghorn was again a distant second followed by Akron. This report is a cooperative effort funded by the Wyoming Business Council Agribusiness Division. A survey of producers is conducted near the end of each year as part of a more general acreage and production survey.

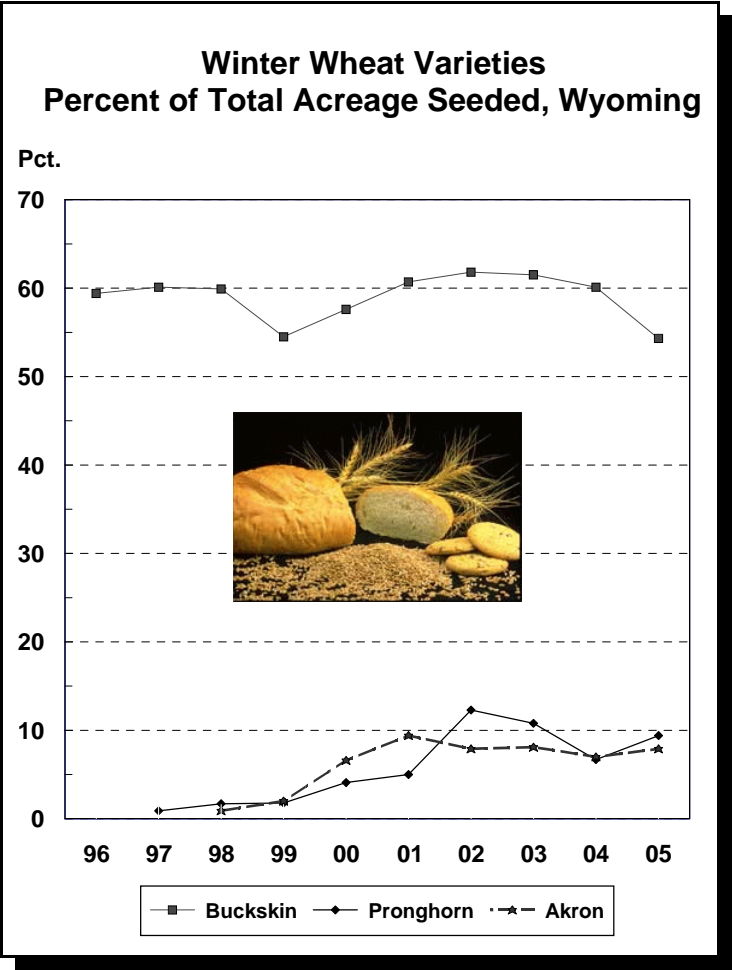
In the latest survey, reports accounted for 45 percent of the 160,000 total acres seeded in the State. Estimates of the percentage of acreage seeded by variety are based on these reports.

I thank all the Wyoming producers whose continued cooperation makes this information possible. If you have any questions about this or any other report, please call us toll-free at 1-800-892-1660.

Sincerely,

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BUCKSKIN STILL THE TOP CHOICE OF WINTER WHEAT GROWERS

Buckskin continues to dominate in popularity among winter wheat varieties in Wyoming, accounting for 54.3 percent of the 160,000 acres planted for harvest in 2005. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year (since 1983) that Buckskin has led in acres seeded. In southeast Wyoming, Buckskin was planted on 59.4 percent of the acreage. In the Northeast, Neeley was the top variety and was followed by Pronghorn and Buckskin.

Pronghorn and Akron were seeded on 9.4 percent and 7.9 percent of the State's total acres. Pronghorn increased after trailing off from the peak of over 12 percent in 2002. The next leading varieties were Neeley, Scout/Scout 66, Cheyenne, and Jagalene on 3.6, 3.1, 2.6, and 2.2 percent of the State's acreage. Other varieties with over one percent of the acreage were Clearfield, Jerry, Millennium, Jagger, Wahoo, and Ogallala.

WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY,  
WYOMING, CROP YEARS 1996-2005

Variety	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005
Buckskin	59.4	60.1	59.9	54.5	57.6	60.7	61.8	61.5	60.1	54.3
Pronghorn		.9	1.7	1.8	4.1	5.0	12.3	10.8	6.7	9.4
Akron			.9	2.0	6.6	9.4	7.9	8.1	7.0	7.9
Neeley	2.2	1.5	2.3	4.9	6.3	2.5	.4	1.5	1.6	3.6
Scout/Scout 66	6.0	7.7	6.2	7.6	6.3	5.3	2.9	2.8	5.3	3.1
Cheyenne	3.7	3.5	5.7	5.3	1.0	.7	1.6	1.0	2.6	2.6
Jagalene									.4	2.2
Clearfield								.7	2.7	1.9
Jerry										1.6
Millennium									.1	1.6
Jagger						1.3	1.3	.1		1.5
Wahoo								.3	.3	1.3
Ogallala		.3	.2	.4	.2	1.1	.9	.9	1.6	1.0
Others 1/	28.7	26.0	23.1	23.5	17.9	14.0	10.9	12.3	11.6	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/Other varieties for 2005 include 2137, Abilene, Agri Pro 502CL, Alliance, Arapahoe, Centurk 78, Clark Creme, Elkhorn, Good Streak, Kelly, Lamar, McGuire, Platte, Prowers 99, Rampart, Redwin, Straight Line, Tam 107, Tiber, Tomahawk, Warrior, Wichita and Yuma.

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WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY WITHIN  
DISTRICT, WYOMING, 2005 CROP

Variety	District 2 Northeast 1/	District 5 Southeast 2/	Remainder of State	State
Percent				
Buckskin	18.8	59.4	55.6	54.3
Pronghorn	20.1	8.5		9.4
Akron		9.5		7.9
Neeley	27.5	.3		3.6
Scout/Scout 66	1.8	3.5		3.1
Cheyenne	1.5	2.9		2.6
Jagalene		2.6		2.2
Clearfield		2.2		1.9
Jerry	13.5			1.6
Millennium		1.9		1.6
Jagger			29.8	1.5
Wahoo		1.5		1.3
Arapahoe	5.7			.7
McGuire	4.0			.5
Tiber	3.3			.4
Others 3/	3.8	7.7	14.6	7.4
Total 4/	19,000	133,000	8,000	160,000

1/District 2 includes Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, and Weston Counties.

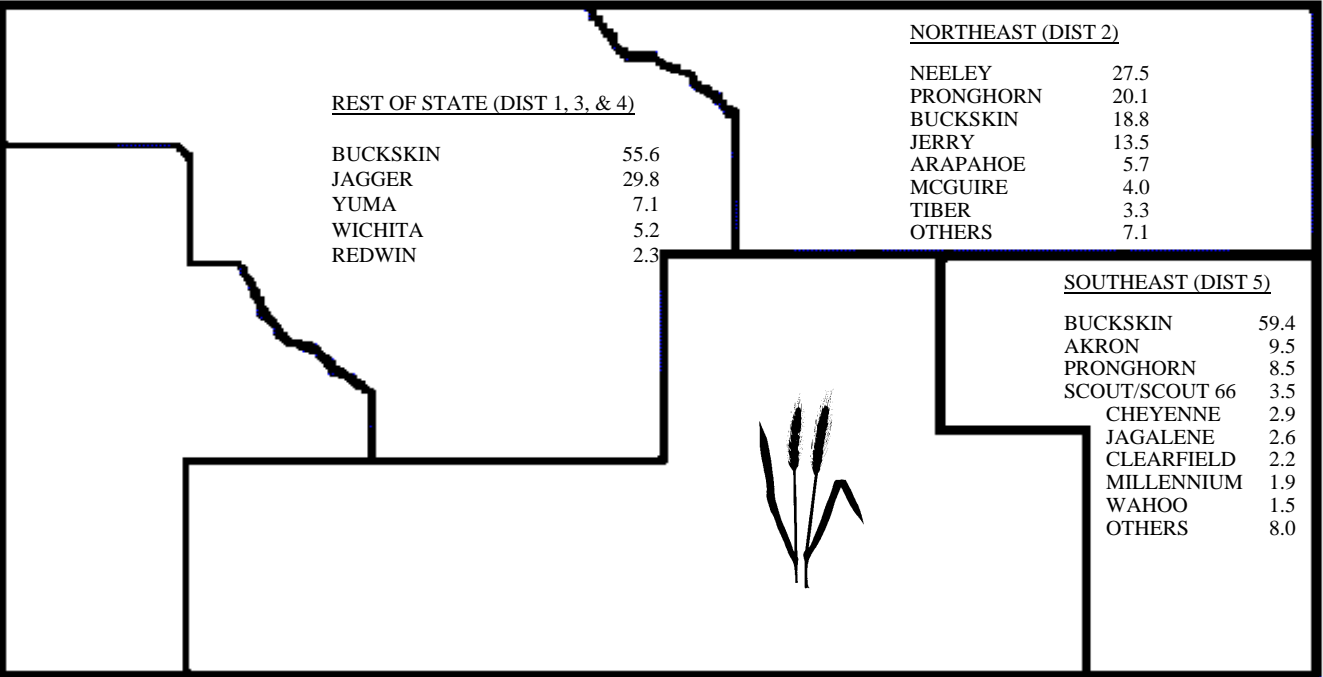
2/District 5 includes Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, and Platte Counties.

3/Other varieties are shown in the footnote to the table above.

4/Preliminary District acreage estimates.

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES: PERCENT PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN 2005,

BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT, WYOMING



WINTER WHEAT: Acreage, Production, and Value, Wyoming, 1986-2005					
Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production 1,000 bu.	Value \$ 1,000
1986	290,000	230,000	30.0	6,900	15,180
1987	270,000	240,000	31.0	7,440	18,600
1988	220,000	195,000	22.0	4,290	15,873
1989	215,000	193,000	22.0	4,246	15,498
1990	220,000	205,000	29.0	5,945	14,268
1991	225,000	200,000	29.0	5,800	18,908
1992	220,000	200,000	25.0	5,000	15,500
1993	220,000	200,000	28.0	5,600	17,920
1994	200,000	180,000	24.0	4,320	15,336
1995	210,000	200,000	36.0	7,200	33,120
1996	230,000	210,000	25.0	5,250	21,000
1997	240,000	225,000	31.0	6,975	21,623
1998	220,000	200,000	32.0	6,400	15,872
1999	200,000	185,000	33.0	6,105	12,943
2000	190,000	170,000	24.0	4,080	11,016
2001	160,000	120,000	24.0	2,880	7,776
2002	150,000	125,000	19.0	2,375	8,788
2003	160,000	145,000	27.0	3,915	13,311
2004	150,000	135,000	26.0	3,510	11,232
2005	160,000	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ The first forecast of 2005 production will be released May 12.

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